

IMPROVEMENTS!

Have you ever known a year when so many improvements were made in Worthington as this year?

Look the town over and notice the fresh paint, the additions to houses and barns, the new buildings, the new telephone poles, the great increase in railroad tracks, what does it all indicate? Prosperous times, does it not?

Why is the railroad going to such large expense here to increase their facilities for handling business? The country hereabouts must be prosperous, or they would not do as they are.

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Republican State Ticket.

GOVERNOR—W. H. EUSTIS, Hennipin.
LT. GOVERNOR—L. A. SMITH, Chippewa.
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JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT—
C. L. BROWN, of Stevens.
J. A. LOVELEY, of Freeborn.
O. L. DEWIS, of St. Louis.

John Lind has finally accepted the nomination for governor, but he will never reach the coveted chair.

Admiral Cervera will find Annapolis a very pleasant place in which to spend a vacation. If peace does not prevent his capture, he may have Admiral Canmara for a companion before the summer ends.

The free silver advocates are now howling machine at Eustis. That is their chief argument on every state question that confronts them and it has been in their mouth so long that they cannot say anything else.

It will cost Uncle Sam \$535,000 to transport the spaniards home and a large proportion the amount goes into the treasury of the Spanish government. That is furnishing our enemies with funds to

fight us with. A vigorous protest is being made against our government carrying out this contract and sufficient influence should be brought to bear as to bring about an annulment of the contract.

Eustis asks for an economic campaign. He may be able to find some one willing to devote their time and pay their own expenses to carry on his campaign, but there will be few of them that are so eager.

We notice from exchanges that candidates for county offices are making their announcements. The Advance is prepared to make any and all announcements at the regular rate, so ask for what you want that the people may know that you are a candidate.

There are doubtless striking exceptions, but, unless we read the news from Cuba wrong, the insurgents as a whole are a poor lot, either for fighting or working, and the only reason that Spain had not whipped them off the island long ago was that the Spanish officers found it more profitable not to whip them.

The floor of the turrets of one of the Spanish Cruisers destroyed was found strewn with brandy bottles. It is reported that rum was issued to all the crew to inflame their courage. The courage on one side was that of alcohol and frenzy; on the other that of intelligence and determination. The Demonstration is complete.—Chicago Advance.

That 1898 is to be a republican year is admitted on all sides, and why shouldn't it be? Has not the country prospered under the present Republican government and has not the Republican party in Minnesota this year placed before the voters of the state a ticket that cannot be assailed from any point? What more can the voters ask? In prosperity it would be the height of folly to throw over the Republican party and Republican principles and place the affairs of our state in the hands of a lot of chronic office-seekers, who are Populists, Fusionists, Democrats—anything to carry their point, and whose principles are changed every time they can gain

a point by doing so. The Republican ticket this fall will be supported by many heretofore Populists because they are tired of being around and used as tools to feather the nests of someone else, and because the ticket headed by Mayor Eustis represents those principles which stand for good government and which has made our nation the greatest on the face of the globe.—Pipestone Star.

Mr. Eustis is a very able man, clean and upright, possessing the confidence of the people, and regarded everywhere as a high-minded, public-spirited progressive gentleman, who will be an ornament to the office and a safe custodian of the material interests of Minnesota. The balance of the ticket simply couldn't be better, and fully indicates the purpose of the party to make this campaign so aggressive that at its close populism and fusion will be heard of no more forever in Minnesota.—Ortonville Herald-Star.

The Herald, of Madrid, has done some pretty tall lying in the past but has evidently discovered that it did no good. It has rebelled. It declares that it will print no more censored news from Cuba, which it pronounces false and absurd stuff which is demonstrated later to be false. It wants no more responsibility for spreading the deceptions practiced by Blanco and his officials upon the Spanish people." It declares that "El Heraldo is the first to make this declaration, and cost what it may, it will not publish any more falsehoods, but will tell the truth, be it confiscated twenty times a day. From now on, whether it be defeat or victory that settles on the Spanish arms, El Heraldo will give the truth or nothing."

Washington Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, JULY 22, 1898.

Rush is the word now, and there is to be no let up until Spain drops to her knees and supplicates for peace. The combined army and navy expedition for the capture and occupation of Porto Rico, under command of Gen. Miles and Admiral Sampson, has started, and

early next week Old Glory will be permanently planted on Porto Rico soil. How soon San Juan, the principal fortified port of Porto Rico, will be captured will depend upon circumstances. It will be attacked simultaneously by the army and navy, but it is the desire of President McKinley that it be taken with as little loss of life as possible on our side, and for a time the fighting may be confined to the heavy guns, but if they do not force an early surrender it will be taken by assault.

Commodore Watson's fleet has, it is believed, started for Spain, to give the Spaniards a little taste of war at home, although that fact has not yet officially announced.

The stories of friction between our army and the Cuban insurgents under Garcia are doubtless much exaggerated, but there is some trouble over there. Officials in Washington have no fear however, that it will become serious enough to worry over. There are some hot heads among the Cubans who favor opposing the putting effect of the U. S. military government of Santiago, but they are not numerous enough to make themselves felt. That the insurgents were habitual liars has been known ever since we began to investigate their statements concerning their own strength as well as the strength of the Spanish in Cuba, and during the Santiago campaign they displayed an utter disregard for the rules of civilized warfare, by killing prisoners and looting the property of noncombatants; also their unwillingness to be soldiers by refusing to obey orders. In view of these things it is not strange that the insurgents should be kept out of Santiago, which will until further notice remain under military government. The insurgents do not like our plans, as they have gone so far as to name a governor of Santiago in advance of the surrender, but President McKinley intends to do the right thing, regardless of their likes.

In accordance with an act of Congress, every company in the U. S. army will be supplied a cook, just as soon as the proper men can be enlisted and sent to the army. These company cooks will rank as corporals.

There is much talk in ordinance circles about a plan for the use of dynamite shells in any cannon with ordinary charges of powder, which a Mexican, W. S. Ishom, has asked the privilege of demonstrating under government auspices. He has letters from Mexican officials, and from General P. Clayton, U. S. Minister to Mexico, who witnessed two tests of the plan, announcing them successful. All the dynamite guns now in use have an air tube to act as a cushion,

and have to be specially constructed.

Owing to the numerous donations to the government, to help pay the expenses of the war, that have followed the \$100,000 given by Miss Helen Gould, at the opening of the war, it has been found necessary by the Treasury officials to open up an account under the head of "Donations to the Government." These donations are of various amounts, and are nearly always accompanied by letters bristling with patriotism. One man, an employee of the Treasury, gives \$50 a month as long as the war lasts; an Englishman sends a half guinea from London as a practical evidence of his sympathy a number of lodges of the Junior Order of United Mechanics have sent contributions, and a Polish Jew, residing at Plattsmouth, Neb. sends \$50 because he wished to do something to help and was too old to fight.

No news received in Washington this week gave more pleasure to President McKinley than the reports from the army physicians to the Surgeon General on the progress of the yellow fever in Gen. Shafter's army. According to those reports, the fever is well in hand, and is of such a mild nature that few have died, and the general condition of the men is good.

The Navy Department is accumulating smokeless powder at the rate of 8,000 lbs. a day, and in a very short time all our ships will be supplied with it. The War Department is also getting a large supply and the greater portion of the ammunition carried by the soldiers who have gone to Porto Rico are prepared with smokeless powder, the Santiago campaign having fully demonstrated its superiority, especially in the protection of the men who are on the fighting line.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON CLAIMS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Nobles—s. s.
In Probate Court, Special Term, July 25, 1898.
In the matter of the Estate of Lewis B. Vail, Deceased.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of said deceased being this day granted unto Cora B. Vail of said County.
IT IS ORDERED, That all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, at the expiration of which time all claims not presented to said court, or not proven to its satisfaction, shall be forever barred, unless, for cause shown, further time be allowed.
ORDERED FURTHER, That notice of the time and place of the hearing and examination of said claims and demands shall be given by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to the day appointed for such examination, in the Worthington Advance, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Worthington in said County.
Dated at Worthington, Minn., the 25th day of July A. D. 1898.

By the Court,
C. M. CORY,
Judge of Probate.
First July 28 last Aug 11
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